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Patent App. Not known (US Nat'l phase of PCT/HU00/00049)
Filed Concurrently herewith
For PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF N-(4-CYANO-3-
TRIFLUOROMETHYLPHENYL)-3-(4-
FLUOROPHENYLSULFONYL)-2-HYDROXY-2-
METHYLPROPIONAMIDE
Art Unit Not known
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

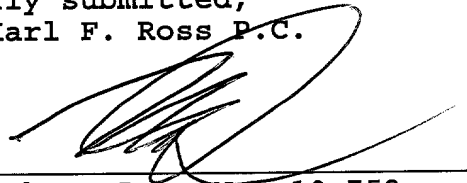
Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 16, line 1, delete "'12 and 15".

This preliminary amendment is submitted just to reduce
claim charges.

Respectfully submitted,
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